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Rep. Slaughter Issues Statement on DHS Requirements in Effect Today

**Washington, DC** – Rep. Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28), Chairwoman of the House Rules Committee, today issued the following statement on the border document requirements put into effect today.

**“The Department’s decision to move forward with their new travel restrictions at the border today in the face of significant and reasonable calls for its delay is simply irresponsible,”** said Rep. Slaughter. **“Not only has DHS chosen again to turn a deaf ear to Congress, they continue to ignore the pleas of citizens and local business owners who fear an economic downturn as a result. Throughout the nation, over seven million jobs are related to trade with Canada, and it is unacceptable for DHS to move ahead with their rash and confusing requirements.”**

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